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Application No.: Unassigned (Corresponds to PCT/FR98/01576)	) )
International Filing Date: 17 July 1998	)
For: ANTITUMORAL COMPOSITION BASED ON IMMUNOGENIC POLYPEPTIDE WITH MODIFIED CELL LOCATION	) ) )

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

## **BOX PCT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, line 3, delete "characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

Claim 2, line 2, delete "characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

3. (Amended) Antitumoral composition according to [either of claims 1 and 2]

claim 1, [in which] wherein the immunogenic polypeptide naturally having a nonmembrane,

in particular nuclear, location is modified so as to have a membrane location.